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FANWOOD

Superintendent Skyberg and several of the school staff attended the National Conference on the education and rehabilitation of handicapped children, held last Saturday morning at the New York University in Washington Square. The conference was under the joint sponsorship of The National Council on the Physically Handicapped, the National Council for Mental Hygiene and the School of Education, New York University.

There were several divisions of the conference in progress at the same time in various rooms, and the one of greatest interest to us was the "Co-ordinated Social Planning for the Deaf," with the National Association of the Deaf as sponsor. Lewis A. Wilson, Ph.D., presided. The speakers were:

Mr. H. M. McManaway, on "The American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf."

Mr. Alvin E. Pope, on "The Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf."

Dr. Max Goldstein, on "The Society of Progressive Oral Advocate."

Mr. Marcus L. Kenner, on "The National Association of the Deaf."

Mr. Pope's topic is printed in another column, and Mr. Kenner's paper will appear in a later issue.

The Fanwood Alumni Association held a regular quarterly meeting in the girls study hall last Saturday evening. Despite a snowstorm there was a good attendance. The chief topic of interest was the coming Field Day on May 30th under the auspices of the Alumni Association, on the boys playground, which the School Board of Directors have kindly granted them permission to use on that day from one till six o'clock.

The Committee of Arrangements consists of W. A. Renner, Chairman; F. Lux, J. N. Funk, N. Giordano, E. Kerwin, J. Mazzola, C. Wiemuth and Herbert Carroll. Miss Alice Judge heads the ladies division, with more to be added later on.

The tentative program is to have a track meet between the Men's Club of St. Ann's Church, the Ephpheta Society and the Hebrew Association of the Deaf—a great many of whose members are former Fanwood pupils. There will be some events for the ladies, for the youngsters, smaller children, and maybe an exhibition of pole vaulting, etc., by Lieut Rayhill and others.

This year, May 30th falls on a Wednesday instead of being a weekend holiday, so people generally will stay in town. The track meet will be a sort of reunion for the Alumni and their friends.

Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Muhlenberg, friends of Mrs. Voorhees, the pupils were given a special treat Monday night. This treat took the form of movies of the recent World's Fair and of Niagara Falls. The pictures of the Fair were quite complete and well-chosen. They showed all the important buildings, an exhibition showing the progress of transportation, the Indian and Chinese villages, how the Fair was lighted by the radiations from the star Arcturus, the wonderful modern lighting effects, and many other fascinating scenes from the Century of Progress Exposition. The movies were accompanied by a fine lecture, but the pupils were unable to enjoy that part of the entertainment as the lecture had not been anticipated and no interpreter was provided. Besides their own pictures, Mr. and Mrs. Muhlenberg also

showed a Felix the Cat cartoon, which was a great pleasure to the pupils also.

Dr. Louis F. Bishop, Jr., and Judge Robert McC. Marsh of the Visiting Committee, visited our Vocational Department and also some of our classrooms on Tuesday, March 13th.

Last week when most everyone thought the warm weather was the forerunner of Spring, along came a snowstorm on Saturday and covered the grounds with another blanket of white.

A group of the boys who were basketball enthusiasts had just finished clearing the outdoor court of snow the day before, and looked ruefully at the new four-inch addition. However, they are going to let Old Sol do the task this time, as the ground is too muddy to play on anyway.

When Mr. William A. Renner, of the printing office, went home in his uniform last week, his five-year-old son was quite impressed on being told his father was now a policeman. However, the little boy studied the brass buttons and suddenly said in signs "Aw! you're not a cop. The cop has the picture of a man, woman and bird (seal of New York City). Yours are all a hand spelling A."

Mr. Edward S. Burdick has been confined to his home with an attack of grippe for the past ten days. Mrs. Burdick reports that he is coming along nicely, however.

DETROIT

Mr. Frank Bianco was married to Miss Lucy Cassata on Saturday, February 24th, by the Justice of Peace.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss F. Walters formerly of Ohio, to Mr. Mathias.

Mrs. Daniel Whitehead got up a surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Anna Jackson of East Detroit at her residence on February 24th. A jolly crowd gathered there and they had a very enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winegar, of Flint, were their guests.

Mrs. Emma Hannan returned home from one month's stay with her daughter and the family in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnesoux, formerly of Wisconsin, are living in the Aged Adventist Home in Plainwell, Mich.

Mrs. Dora Hull had a very pleasant visit with her brother-in-law and the family in Port Huron on February 14th.

The Michigan Athletic Association of the Deaf will play basketball against the Wishbone Athletic Club in Chicago on April 7th.

"Old Tyme Dancing" and "500" and rummy were played at the C. A. D. on February 24th. The writer won the first prize for "500," and Mr. Joel Piatt won the first prize for rummy.

Mrs. William Behrendt, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Pastori, gave a Washington's birthday party at her residence on February 22d. "500" was played and a pot-luck dinner was served.

Mrs. George Pussey's favorite niece died last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Friday have a new baby daughter, which was born on February 26th. They have seven children. Mother and new baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. A. Webster was taking care of her sister when she gave birth to a daughter on January 19th.

Mr. John Deatsman, of Saginaw, who lived in Detroit for several

years, but moved to Saginaw last year, was killed by a train and was buried there recently.

Fruit and vegetables in sacks were given to the winners at the keno social held at St. John's Parish House on February 23d.

Mr. William Strong's son, who is grown up, was baptized by Rev. Holz at the Woodward Baptist Church last Sunday.

Mr. Christensen holds a prayer meeting at 3400 Bénticau St. on Goethe near Mack and St. Jean, every Friday evening. Everybody is welcome.

MRS. LUCY MAY

March 6, 1934

H. A. D.

Rabbi Harry Gutmann was the guest speaker before the H. A. D. Friday Evening Forum on the 9th. His subject, "The Menace of Hitlerism," was an inspiring theme and held the close attention of all those present. It is planned to have him address us bi-monthly hereafter.

On conclusion of the H. A. D. meeting next Sunday afternoon, the 18th, the following movie show will be given at 7:30 o'clock: "Potemkin" a dramatic and thrilling Soviet picture, declared by critics to be one of the greatest films ever made. Also, two comedies and a newsreel depicting the Olympic Games at Lake Placid.

The Loyalty Social Club (colored) celebrated its fifth anniversary at the home of Mrs. Lillie Malone, 2056 Seventh Avenue, on Sunday evening.

The new officers elected gave a brief talk in honor of their club. A delicious buffet supper was served by the hostess. Husbands and friends of the members were invited, and all had a delightful evening.

The Woman's Parish Aid Society of St. Ann's Church gave a very good program at their Literary Meeting last Saturday evening that was thoroughly enjoyed by those who braved the snowstorm to be present. There were two declamations by Geo. Lynch. Rev. Braddock gave a story of far off India, Charles Joselow held interest with "Bonjee, the Silent, John Funk related a story by O. Henry in his inimitable style, while Mrs. M. Kaminsky had a doggie story as her theme. Mrs. Funk and Miss Sherman presided at the refreshment table. The entire proceeds were given to the N. A. D. Convention Fund.

Over in Jersey City, N. J., on February 26th, the Clover Girls' Club had a George Washington birthday party at Goldie Aronson's apartment. A prize went to Theresa Lenhoff for the highest score at "500." Light refreshments were served at midnight, also novelties were given to the girls. Jane Perry, of Weehawken, N. J., was a guest.

Mr. Harold Walker, the professional magician, will be at the Y. M. C. A. Building in Jamaica on Saturday evening, March 17th. Following Mr. Walker's performance there will be games of "500" and bunco.

R. B. McGinnis was in town on the 11th inst. He took a party of young girl students in his car. In the evening he attended the movie show at the Deaf-Mutes' Union League rooms. He remained over night in town as he feared the bad roads during the night, but left early Monday, the 12th inst., as he had to be on duty at the fire department at noon. Rules are strict in Connecticut, he said.

Mrs. J. H. McCluskey came down from her winter habitat at West Saugerties in the Catskills for a few days to enjoy the freezing temperatures of New York City for a change.

That the deaf appreciate silent movies was shown by the crowd that attended the movie show given at the Deaf-Mutes' Union League last Sunday evening.

The brother of Eugene Branigan, who during the brief administration of Mayor O'Brien, acted as bodyguard, has resigned from the police force to go into business for himself. The veteran policeman, with offices at 295 Madison Avenue, Manhattan, heads a private detective agency.

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Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cohen, whose seven months old baby boy died unexpectedly last week and was buried on Thursday the 8th of March.

Mrs. Gertrude Kent is back at home after a month's stay at St. Luke's Hospital undergoing treatment for inflammatory rheumatism, which relieved her greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Goldfogel are touring Florida from the Atlantic Coast to the Gulf of Mexico.

Empire State Notes

It is hoped that these occasional letters from up-State New York, of which this is the second, will have the effect of inducing the deaf hereabouts to read the JOURNAL, their own State paper for the deaf, and like it well enough to subscribe.

Many do not know that the JOURNAL was born in Mexico—not the Republic of Mexico, but Mexico, New York, a small town about thirty-five miles from Syracuse—having been started by the late Henry C. Rider, a resident of that place, and who, later, was the founder and first superintendent of the Malone School for the Deaf.

In Grace Episcopal Church, in Mexico, there is a fine stained glass window over the altar depicting the "Ephphatha" miracle of Jesus, which was installed largely through the activities of Mr. Rider.

Matthew Shepherd, a farmer living near Lyons Falls, and a graduate of the Rome School, passed away on February 9th, after a short illness. He was sixty-eight years of age, and one of the first pupils of the school. His widow, formerly Louise Newton, and an adopted daughter survive him.

The icy roads and sidewalks have been the cause of numerous mishaps the past several weeks. Harry, the brother of Edward Herlan, and his wife, of Oneida, were badly shaken up when their automobile collided with another in Syracuse. Nearly every driver has had one or more close shaves, one being the Rev. Robert Root, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Root of Syracuse, whose car skidded off the road and had to be hauled back.

Miss Edna Rein of Utica, and Miss Frances Valvo of Rome, were recent visitors in Syracuse, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ackerman.

Harold Larkin, assistant cook at the Rome School, is convalescing from a major operation. A couple of months ago Dennis Costello, the portly chief cook, slipped on the ice and dislocated a shoulder so that he was unable to sling the pots and pans around as usual, and Larkin had a chance to show what he could do all by himself. Now it is Larkin's turn to take things easy while Costello works off a few pounds of adipose tissue all by himself.

On February 17th, a surprise party was tendered Mr. Walter Wright at the residence of Mrs. A. S. Lashbrook; that was heartily enjoyed by all. Mrs. Elizabeth Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stewart, and Mr. Stephen Stone, all of Oneida, were among those present.

Business in Ilion is slowly picking up, so say the deaf employees of the Remington Arms Company, and the former company has been absorbed by the Dupont Company and changes for the better are noted in the reorganization and rearrangement of the work. But new employees are not being taken on; if more are needed, old hands are called back.

Binghamton is another city where business is good, practically every able-bodied deaf person there having employment, there being a score or more working for the Endicott-Johnson Shoe Company. But, again, applicants for work from elsewhere, unless there is some special reason—and it has to be extra-special—are told to go whence they came. This is true of nearly every place. Even if a man is able to secure a job, he is quite likely dropped as soon as the employer learns that he came from out of town.

Mrs. William Miller, a former resident of Indiana, died in Buffalo at the home of her daughter, on February 28th, and was buried on March 3d. Some years ago she had a bad fall and had been in poor health ever since.

Mrs. Olin Hoxie, of Rochester, passed away on Thursday, March 1st, and was buried Sunday, March 4th. He had resided in Rochester many years, moving there from Auburn. He was educated at the Rome school.

Besides his wife, two daughters survive him.

Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamphier, who live on a farm near Locke, was in the hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, recently for an operation on her spine (the third) in an effort to cure the effects of a bad fall she sustained several years ago. She has been taken to a rehabilitation hospital in Ithaca, where it is hoped he will be able to learn to walk again.

Albert Eaton, of Syracuse, is another patient in the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, undergoing treatment, following by an operation, which it is hoped will cure, or at least relieve, disabilities incident to age. He attended the Malone School, and before moving to Syracuse to live with Mrs. Eaton's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Ayling, he and Mrs. Eaton had a small farm near Marcellus until ill health compelled him to give it up.

Theodore Hofmann, of Syracuse, is a fine all-around machinist, or a "tool-maker" as such expert machinists are called, and is frequently given work on models and things on which the utmost precision is necessary. There are several other expert mechanics in Syracuse.

Mrs. Hofmann, who has not been well for some time, has gone to visit a relative in Rochester, her former home, where she expects to have her old family doctor take care of her. Let us hope he is able to locate the trouble and cure it. In the meantime "Teddy" and their daughter, Jean, are "carrying on."

Mrs. Herbert C. Merrill had the misfortune to slip on the icy pavement and fracture her wrist. She called a taxicab and went to Crouse Irving Hospital, where the surgeon set the broken bones, and she returned home the next day. Rev. Mr. Merrill, who was away from home, returned as soon as he could, and arrangements have been made for someone to assist with the housework and keep Mrs. Merrill company while hubby is away.

March came in like a lamb. Will it go out like a lion? We hope not, as February's weather was the most severe experienced hereabouts for quite a number of years.

Edwin Lilley, of Angola, was struck by a truck while riding his bicycle on the highway and knocked into the ditch. The truck sped on, the driver apparently (so he claimed) unaware that he had struck anything. A passing bus driver perceived Mr. Lilley, picked him up and took him back to Angola, whence he was transferred to a Buffalo hospital, where it found that his spine had been injured and a hip fractured. The truck driver was traced and arrested. At last accounts there is a good prospect that Mr. Lilley, who is now back at home, although not entirely recovered, will get substantial damages from the insurance company, for, fortunately, the truck driver carried liability insurance.

As fate would have it, Mrs. Lilley caught pneumonia about a week later and she, too, had to be taken to the Buffalo hospital. She is back at home in Angola, well on the road to recovery.

The many friends of Mrs. Louise Pugh/Ellis of Cortland, who passed on, after a long illness, January 6th, will miss her. Her lovable disposition and ever-willingness to help in any way she could, in spite of her own troubles, endeared her to many. The funeral service was in Cortland on January 6th, by the Rev. H. C. Merrill, assisted by a local minister. Full accounts of Mrs. Ellis' life and passing have already been printed, or we would say more.

Joseph G. Graziano, of Utica, died March 2d, in the General Hospital, after several week's illness. The funeral was held from St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church on March 5th. He leaves a wife, formerly Theresa Grandinette, to whom he was married only a few months ago. He was a member of Utica Division, No. 45, N. F. S. D., and

several members of the Division acted as pallbearers. The remains were placed in the receiving vault in Calvary Cemetery.

GLEANER.

O H I O

News items for this column can be sent to Miss B. Edgar, 56 Latta Ave., Columbus, O.

Mr. J. Lynn, second oldest state employee in years of service, died March 2nd at the age of 81 years. He had been sufferer from some kidney trouble for a few years, but kept at his post of duty till two weeks before his death. He was born in Cambridge, Ohio, and attended the Ohio school at the time when the state bindery was housed on the school grounds. Like many others he learned that trade and became a worker for the state 59 years ago and became an expert operator of the cutting machine. Mr. Lynn is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Esther Applegate, and a son William. Just a short time ago Mr. and Mrs. Lynn gave up housekeeping and went to their daughter's home.

Funeral services were held Monday the 5th and was well attended by the bindery employees and friends. Lovely flowers were sent and a large basket of calla lilies came from the state bindery. A hearing minister conducted the services which were well interpreted by Miss Olivia Burns, a former teacher at the school. The pallbearers were three hearing co-workers and Messrs. Elsey, Grigsby and Schwartz, deaf workers. Burial was at lovely Memorial Burial Park, west of Columbus.

Another death to be reported is that of Mrs. Emma Ingraham aged 67, of Dayton. She had been failing for some time and passed away February 24. Death, in this case, came as a blessing as Mrs. Ingraham had suffered much. She made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Laylord, and had been an active worker in the Dayton Ladies Aid Society till ill health curbed her activities. The remains were taken to Johnstown to be buried beside her husband, who died several years ago. Aside from the daughter with whom she lived, a son survives and lives in Detroit, Mich.

Her good work among the Dayton deaf will long be remembered.

Mr. Wm. H. Zorn, Mrs. Jos. Neutzling and Mr. C. Huffman, a committee appointed in 1929 to revise the constitution and by-laws of the Ohio Deaf-Mute Alumni Association, have after much arduous work finished the task and published all in the Ohio Chronicle so all can give it consideration before the reunion in June. The name has been changed to the Ohio State School for the Deaf Alumni Association and is surely an improvement on the original name. In their work the committee had the legal aid of a well known Columbus attorney. It seemed to me as I read the laws that all will agree to the changes made.

De Liel Chamberlain, a pupil at the school, whose home is in Gahanna a small town near Columbus, entered some pictures of his own painting in a farmers institute contest and his friends were proud to learn that he won four prizes, two being first prizes. De Liel has much natural talent and this has been greatly improved under Mr. Zell's teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Inman entertained about fifteen friends at their home March 3rd and so pleasantly sped the evening that it was morning before any one knew it. Street cars in that locality had stopped and Mr. Inman was obliged to get out his car and help folks to get home. Better keep eyes on the clock next time.

When you run a splinter in your hand, do not neglect it. Mr. J. Fryfogle neglected his hand and now carries his arm in a sling, as blood poisoning began to develop.

For some time the deaf have been asking why the Ohio Home had not secured any C. W. A. funds for much needed repairing in and about the home grounds. Mr. Clapham, the superintendent, states that he has asked such help but been refused as the Home is classed as a private charitable institution and so exempted from C. W. A. funds. This classification also bars the Home from visiting county nurses help. Mr. Clapham also states that the Home has 48 residents and the per capita cost per day for 1933 was 57½ cents including salaries insurance and living costs.

Friends gave a surprise wedding anniversary party to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Grigsby at their home in Columbus, who have been married 26 years. Many lovely silver gifts were given them. Those present were Miss E. Biggam, Miss B. Druggan, Miss Swick, Mrs. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sarber, Mr. and Mrs. Smethers, Mr. and Mrs. Stallo, Mr. and Mrs. F. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wark, Mr. and Walter and Mr. J. Fryfogle. The surprise was engineered by Miss Thelma Grigsby and Mrs. Walter, with Miss Biggam's aid. It was a very pleasant affair.

Late in January some deaf folks from Tiffin motored to Fostoria to join in a birthday surprise party for Mrs. Shindroff. She was given many nice gifts to help her remember the day. Among the guests from Tiffin were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. F. McCrory, Mr. and Mrs. B. Chaffee and Mr. E. Hetzel.

Mr. Flanders and Mr. Chaffee are working in a pottery factory, but only three days a week. Well, boys, three a week is far better than none.

On April 21st, the church mission society will have a social at old Trinity Church in Tiffin.

One day the school bakery class visited a large bakery in Columbus and the manager was greatly pleased with the way the boys investigated and understood the work. The result was that two of the boys have been offered places in that bakery and every one feels sure the two will make good and be a credit to their instructor, Mr. P. Holdren.

In my last letter I said that Mr. Earl Mather acted a chauffeur for the Columbus O. W. L. S., who went to Akron February 24th. I was mistaken, as Miss MacGregor sat at the wheel all the way and Mr. Mather was just an onlooker at her handling of her car.

E.
March 7th.

Bronze Tablet in Memory of Mr. Hodgson

To be placed on the wall of the New York School for the Deaf (Fanwood). Contributions can be handed to the committee, or sent direct to the Treasurer, 99 Fort Washington Avenue. All contributions will be acknowledged in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL. Committee: A. Capelle, E. Souweine, Max Miller, Dr. Thomas F. Fox, Treasurer.

Previously acknowledged	\$161.05
Mr. and Mrs. N. Giordano	50
Philip Lieberman	50
Pierre Blend	25
Philip Glass	25
A. Hymes	25
Edward Kerwin	25
Hyman Rubenstein	25
Cecilia Kalmanowitz	10
Ray Geel	05
Irene Gourdeau	05
Total	\$163.50

Fanwoo Alumni Assn.

FIELD DAY

On the grounds of the
NEW YORK SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
Wednesday, May 30, 1934

From 2 to 6 o'clock

Half of proceeds to the N. A. D. Convention Fund

W. A. Renner, Chairman Arrangement Com.
Frank T. Lux, Director of Games

BOSTON

At the mass meeting held in the Y. M. H. A. auditorium on Sunday evening, February 18th, a note of warning was sounded to the 250 present—deaf and hearing—to get together and organize to protect their interests in securing employment, and the right to have auto insurance. It was given by Mr. William H. Battersby.

Representative Hyman Manevitch, who became interested in our behalf through the efforts of Mr. Morris Miller, of Dorchester, spoke of sending a bill to the House of Representatives and Senate on February 27th. This has already been held, and is still pending. He asked for further cooperation.

Mr. William Heegar, father of our Chester Heegar, and known to many deaf hereabouts, was another speaker. Both were ably interpreted by Mrs. Joseph Levy.

Mr. Battersby, President of the New England Gallaudet Association, one of the oldest deaf-mute organizations in the United States, and Rev. J. S. Light, Secretary and Treasurer, both mentioned of the N. E. G. A.'s probable plans to combat the barring of the Massachusetts deaf from being amenable to the Compulsory Auto Insurance and Workingmen's Compensation Act. Other speakers were Misses T. Cryan, of Lynn; and C. McCord, of Lowell.

The committee chosen to attend the meeting at the State House on February 27th, with Rep. Manevitch, Mr. Heegar and Mrs. Levy, were Miss N. Eagan and Messrs. Battersby, Light, J. O'Rourke, D. Nichols and H. Lowenberg.

The changing social status at the present time threatens to push us in the background. In order to maintain our recognition on the same basis as that of our hearing friends, funds are necessary. In order to secure that end, appeals were made to all. One of those who came forward was the Boston Oral Club, which contributed the sum of ten dollars.

Anyone desiring to give some advice pertaining to this matter, or contribute, should communicate with Mr. William H. Battersby, 45 West Neptune Street, Lynn; or to Rev. J. S. Light, 68 Bernard Street, Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Feinstein, of Cambridge, are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born on February 10th. Congratulations.

A still-born male child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Daniels of Lynn, on February 15th. Mrs. Daniels is now at her home and doing nicely.

The Boston Oral Club have decided not to hold their annual banquet this year, and will have instead, a dance, card party and buffet lunch. The date is April 28th, and the place is Brightlestone Hall, Allston. The Oral Club's circus party took place on March 10th.

Mesdames Emma Lombard and Viola Hull, of Arlington, invited the members of the Contract Bridge Club, with their husbands and a few friends, to their home on Tuesday evening, February 13th. Auction bridge was played and dainty valentine refreshments served on the same card tables. Miss E. Murphy and Mesdames W. Gill and J. Weinberg, and Messrs. L. Grady, G. Bingham and J. Hinchley, took first prizes.

Another group of friends were entertained by Mesdames Lombard and Hull on the afternoon of February 22d.

Mrs. Joseph Weinberg was confined to her bed for a few days with heavy grippe. At present she is up and about again.

The presence of Miss Blume Cohen of Manchester, N. H., on the evening of February 12th, was a pleasant surprise to the M. Kornblums of Roxbury. She had spent the day in town, doing some shopping, and was the guest of the latter overnight. On the 15th she left for Montreal, Can., where she will remain until the 15th

of June. Her sister, Mrs. W. Tatansky (*nee* Mary Cohen) has since undergone an intestinal operation, and Blume is taking care of their little boy.

A surprise birthday party will be given in honor of Miss Bessie Grossman, of Maltapan, at her residence, by Miss Rose Gold, on March 11th. March 7th. **HENRI.**

Baltimore, Md.

Nine inches deep in snow and in the grip of winter's third near-zero freeze, Baltimore faced almost no prospect of relief during the last month, which according to the Weather Bureau, was the coldest February for over a century—to be exact, 118 years! There were five snowstorms. Temperatures dropped to seven degrees below zero in various places. We look forward to milder weather in March, even though it is known to be the most treacherous month.

Death took its first toll this year, taking from our midst a fine young girl of twenty-seven years, Anna (Clayton) Kulski, wife of James Kulski. Complications arose from an operation of appendicitis on which we last reported as being favorable, and she died suddenly on February 23d. Her young husband also underwent a recent operation, but is doing well. We all sympathize deeply with the bereaved, especially the poor widowed mother of the late Anna, in their loss. Anna was the only child in the large family of sisters and brothers, who gladly shouldered the responsibility of taking care of her blind mother, who was entirely disabled by a fall down steps which broke both of her hands. Standing by the couchlike coffin where Anna lay as if in sleep, her poor mother felt about the still, marble-like face, unable to recognize her own daughter for a long time. Finally she bent down, and in a low voice, said "Goodbye, Anna dear."

State Normal's basketball team was host to Gallaudet five, February 23d, annexing its eighth consecutive triumph when the game was played at Towson, Md. Several college players took the opportunity of staying overnight in the city that they might join in our frolic at the Frat Masque Ball, held the following day.

The Masque Ball under auspices of the Frats, February 24th, was a fair success, despite cold weather and depression. More turned out in costumes than at other times, which made the party all the more merrier. A group of girls in white duck slacks with red buttons, white voile basque waists, red bow ties and red tams was the main attraction of the evening, and undoubtedly deserved the winning prize.

But owing to the number of girls of which there were four: Esther Herdtfelder, Mabel Savage (hearing sister of Esther), Miss Gilman (another hearing girl), and Helen Wallace, the judges were at loss as to deciding in their favor. Eventually the one first-prize went to Marie Pfeiler, whose costume of Pierrot was as striking and dainty as herself, and the others to Miss Cobleny (hearing) as "Mae West," and Rozelle McCall as a Chinaman. Miss Gilman and Abe Omski won the dance contest prizes.

Mrs. George Flick, of Chicago, our former Baltimorean, was our recent visitor, spending a week with one of her sisters, Mrs. Gore, who gave a tea party in her honor, February 8th. Her old friends had the opportunity to meet her and chat over old times.

Mrs. Flick was the guest of honor at the card party given by Mrs. Ray Kaufman, February 13th.

Messrs. G. Leitner and L. B. Brushwood were in charge of the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration of the founding of the Deaf-Mute Mission held at Grace and St. Peter's Episcopal Church, February 28th. The program was opened with a prayer by Rev. Mr. Arthur Powell, formerly associated with the deaf in the church work. He is now well over eighty years old, and despite poor health, braved the cold night to attend the celebration. He gave a very interesting address relating his work and association with lay-

readers in the early days of the mission. He spoke glowingly of his friendship with Mr. Wells, a layreader, who was father of our finest woman in Baltimore, Mrs. Helen Leitner. In fulfillment of his promise by the death bed of Mr. Wells, he has continued in watching over his two orphaned daughters from time to time. When Mrs. Leitner came up the stage to present to him a gift from the Bible Class, he bestowed on her a loving, fatherly kiss. Mrs. Fannie McCall (hearing), mother of Rozelle McCall, is the other daughter. Clarence Leitner was the interpreter.

We were sorry not to have a chance of meeting and knowing the Rev. Powell more, as he had to leave early to join his ailing wife. Rev. Mr. Whildin next gave a brief talk describing his thirty-seven years of services to the deaf and the church. He urged that we do not allow the mission to "die" mainly because of depression which forced our minister out of work. The church is unable to provide a salary for a deaf minister, and hence it was impossible for him to continue with the services, but the members could keep on with the Bible Class meetings on what little they still have in their church fund.

Lera Roberts rendered in clear beautiful signs a song, "Seventy-fifth Anniversary." Mr. George Leitner read out letters of greetings from various friends of the mission. A pageant, "The Founding of the Deaf-Mute Mission," was given before the close of the program. Refreshments of punch, ice-cream, cakes and mints were served in the large dining hall on the fourth floor of the Parish House.

Michael Weinstein is the publisher, and August Herdtfelder, the editor of a new paper for the deaf, "The Silent Mentor," which is due to make its first appearance the middle of the month. About five hundred copies of the first issue will be distributed gratis. Rev. Mr. O. Whildin, who edits the well-known church paper, "The Silent Missionary" has the honor of being the first subscriber to the new paper.

Young people of the city are meeting Fridays at a downtown amusement place to practise bowling, in anticipation of a bowling tournament between the Frats of Baltimore and Washington, D. C., which it is expected will be arranged some time this month.

There will also be a card tournament between the above-mentioned groups May 16th, at Bonds' Bakery under charge of Chairman L. Brushwood. More detail will be given later.

J.

March 7th.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

The big event of the year locally came off Saturday, February 24th, at Hotel Henry with the twenty-first annual banquet of Pittsburgh Division No. 39, N. F. S. D. While the attendance did not come up to the level of those of the last few years, the occasion was nevertheless as fully enjoyed as any, even with one fly in the ointment, which was the forced absence of Hon. M. A. Musmanno, Judge the County Court.

The Judge was booked for an address, but a telegram from Philadelphia called him on an important case. He is a brother of Miss Musmanno, a Gallaudet junior. Joseph I. Winslow filled in for him. After the menu, W. M. Stewart, as master of ceremonies, called upon the following toasts:

"America"..... Miss Ruth Davies
Address..... Joseph I. Winslow
"Evils of Pure Oralism"..... Francis M. Holliday
"Try"..... Samuel Nichols
"Politics and the Deaf"..... Peter R. Graves
Skit—"A Great Disappointment"..... Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Havens

Mr. James F. Malone, former President of the City Council, was invited to make remarks. He expressed great pleasure at being with us again at a banquet which the depression had forced us to forego the last two years. He urged us to

make the most of such occasions for the impression it would make on the public and dwell at length on the benefits of organization and taking part in public affairs. "Let the world see what you are doing," he said.

Peter Graves urged us all to be active around election days. Politics, he said, is the biggest thing we have to contend with so long as we have to pay taxes, and the more we interest ourselves in politics the more certain we can be that our rights will be respected.

Mr. J. I. Winslow, who was one of the County's attorneys for many years, gave us some good "taffy," saying that there never was to his knowledge a criminal case in the County Court in which a deaf person was involved. He also brought up the subject of politics, emphasizing the necessity that we let them know we are interested in public affairs.

While on his subject "Try," the case of the Pittsburgh Pirates and New York Giants occurred to Mr. Nichols. It will be remembered that they met in spring practice out in sunny California, that the Pirates were prohibitive favorites to cop the rag while the Giants were consigned to the cellar or thereabouts. Such a reverse occurred, which shows that even the underdog has a chance if only he will try, try.

The dramatic sketch by Mr. and Mrs. Havens kept the house in uproarious laughter. In a makeshift automobile, with chairs as seats and four men on all fours as tires, they were on their way to the No. 36 banquet, but owing to bursting of the tires, arrived after all was over. Mrs. Keith kindly acted as interpreter and a very good one she was.

There happened to be two banquets on the same floor of the hotel that night. Coming up, Mr. Malone entered the room where there was singing. What a surprise to find that the deaf could sing and hear, but a minute more of closer observation brought to light the fact that he was with the wrong crowd. He said he would be pleased if we could recover our hearing as he momentarily thought we had.

Sunday evening, February 18th, saw an overflow at Trinity Chapel. Chairs had to be brought in and placed along the aisle. Bishop Alexander Mann, assisted by Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, held confirmation services. Those confirmed were the Misses Viola Zelch, Helen Beran, Pearl Kimel and Grace Reed and Mrs. Fred Farke.

The good bishop said that it was his first such experience in the eleven years he had been in charge of this diocese and expressed the hope that he could come around often in the future. Two new Mt. Airy faces were spotted in the gathering in the persons of Mrs. William Lewis (Helen Crossman) and Lawrence O'Shea.

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Occasionally there appear in the public press articles relating to the deafness of the late Thomas A. Edison, which represent the distinguished inventor as treating deafness as a blessing in disguise. There are many and various accounts of the extent of the impediment, under which he labored, but what puzzles the average totally deaf person, who once possessed the sense of hearing, is the assertion that this great scientist and public benefactor found his deafness a help rather than a hindrance. This view evidently must have had its basis either in his cheerful nature, or the freedom from undue interruption it permitted in his arduous studies and experiments.

In fact, so it is said, Edison was not totally deaf, and on occasions could hear pretty well when he so desired. As in the case of many partially deaf people, whom we have come to know as "Hard of Hearing," there were seasons when his hearing improved; he could then hear spoken words at quite a distance. Some of his intimate friends say that, at times, his deafness really did bother him, as witnessed in photographs representing him with his hand cupped behind his ear to insure a better reception of sounds in conversation.

We believe that there are not many totally deaf people, who have become so through accident or sickness, who would not gladly welcome the restoration of the lost sense. They would not worry greatly over the inconvenience of discordant noises, but rather consider the pleasure they would enjoy through hearing many stimulating and agreeable sounds, particularly the voices of those near and dear to them and the charming strains of music.

The spirited playing that was shown in the basketball contests of the various groups from schools for the deaf in the West, South and East speaks loudly for the athletic ability of deaf youth. Such sports indicate excellent physical training, and are an

admirable stimuli for the young pupils. Having sound bodies it is to be hoped they give equal attention to receptive and retentive minds in the studies of the classroom.

Some of the players in the losing quintets showed splendid individual ability as players, placing them on a par with the great high school leaders in the sport. We shall be interested in reading the official ratings of the coaches on the standing of the various players.

THE communication from Prof. Hughes of Gallaudet College, deals with a subject of supreme importance to the deaf. It points out a serious form of discrimination towards them. It presents the increasing difficulties the deaf are obliged to meet in seeking to procure automobile and employee's liability insurance. The correspondence brings into prominence the value of Prof. Hughes' efforts to straighten out what might become a matter of serious loss to many deaf people who possess cars, and to those having liability or other forms of insurance.

It is encouraging to note the timely and most sensible comments as spoken in the address of Superintendent Alvin E. Pope, of the New Jersey School for the Deaf, at the closing session of the National Conference on the Education and Rehabilitation of Handicapped Children at the New York University on Saturday last. He shows the Nazi policy in its true light, and the evil affects that must follow suppression in the education of German deaf children.

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST DEAF DRIVERS

March 1, 1934

Dr. Thomas Francis Fox, Editor
The Deaf-Mutes' Journal
New York City.

Dear Dr. Fox:

Would you care to have this correspondence which follows quoted editorially in the Journal? I think it is quite timely as there have been considerable talk about increasing difficulties of the deaf to procure automobile as well as employee's liability insurance.

May I call your attention that this is from the insurance company that is directly affiliated with the American Automobile Association, and should, therefore have much weight with other companies that hesitate or refuse to write automobile liability insurance for the deaf.

I think the correspondence of some time ago explains itself. Quoting the editorial in the *Deaf Carolinian* for February 17th, 1934, might suitably introduce the subject:

DISCRIMINATING AGAINST DEAF DRIVERS

(Editorial by Mr. Underhill, Feb. 17, 1934)

It is regrettable to learn that the deaf of Pennsylvania are facing the loss of the right to drive motor cars. Just because of a recent collision in which a deaf man and a physician were involved, the other deaf in that State are in danger of being denied the license to drive cars. That deaf man was not to blame at all for the collision; he had the right of way according to the motor code. The physician was driving at an excessive rate of speed when he ran into the deaf man at a street intersection.

That deaf man carried liability insurance and the damages to the physician's car were paid for. Then the insurance company cancelled his policy and would not renew it. The deaf man protested to the State Inspector of Insurance, only to be informed that the insurance companies were taking a common stand in refusing to accept deaf drivers as risks for liability insurance. Since the Pennsylvania code, as now effective, provided that any driver involved in an accident cannot have his license without first producing satisfactory evidence of ability to pay for damages in the form of a bond or an insurance policy, it means if a deaf driver is refused a policy he cannot drive at all.

Not long ago ye scribe was notified by a certain insurance company that his policy which he had been carrying for some twelve years had been revoked for no other reason than that deafness was "an undesirable risk." Only after considerable argument and strong support of the local insurance agent did the company reconsider its action and renew the policy.

(Letter from Rev. Smielau, while President of National Association of the Deaf.)

Mr. F. H. Hughes,
Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hughes:

I have your good letter of the 13th and enclosure. Mr. Seaton sent me a copy of the West Virginia Auto Bill which passed the Legislature. Yes, I agree with you that it is a model.

I am also pleased that your correspondence with the Guardian Casualty Company of Buffalo produced the desired results. You might also mention this matter when you write to the JOURNAL and the A. D. C. You would do well to suggest that deaf owners of motor vehicles write to the Company for insurance.

I want to thank you for the help you gave Seaton and the West Virginia deaf to prevent Legislative discrimination to operate motor vehicles.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,
FRANKLIN C. SMIELAU.

(Letter to Guardian Casualty Co. following letter from Rev. Smielau.)

Mr. W. E. Bailey
Ass't Director of Underwriting
Auto Department, Guardian Casualty Co.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago Mr. F. C. Smielau, President of the National Association of the Deaf, received a letter from you saying your company did not care to write liability, collision and property damage on automobiles owned by the deaf.

Life insurance companies insure the deaf. Other insurance companies in one line or another accept the deaf who otherwise qualify. That is they do not consider deafness per se a bad risk.

I know that the record sustains these friendly companies in their position. Several years ago this matter was taken up with the life insurance companies, which were furnished with statistics to prove the deaf as a class are a good risk; that deafness in itself should not disqualify.

In fact there is an absence of unfavorable statistics, which altho no positive argument for the case, cannot logically be dismissed, for there are thousands of deaf automobile operators. Every state that thought to exclude them as such has not done so because the deaf have proven safe and efficient drivers according to the record.

Personally as well as officially this matter concerns me. I am deaf myself. I am a member of the American Automobile Association and, therefore, hold a policy in your company. I have been a member for several years. Do I understand correctly now that the insurance policy I hold in your company is void?

I might say here that I am insured in the New England Mutual Life Ins. Co., the Teachers' Insurance and Annuity Ass'n. (life), the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf (life), and the Pennsylvania Indemnity Corporation (automobile fire, theft, property damage, personal liability). All know I am deaf and I am not the only one of the class these companies have taken on. May I, therefore, respectfully, ask if your decision is based upon statistics or upon a natural supposition of those not familiar with the deaf as a class and their safe and competent handling of automobiles?

Trusting that this matter will receive your kind and careful and fair consideration, I am,

Very truly yours,

F. H. HUGHES,
Chairman, Auto Legislative Committee,
National Ass'n of the Deaf

ANSWER

Mr. Frederick H. Hughes,
Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter addressed to Mr. W. E. Bailey, has been referred to the writer for a reply.

In replying to the letter from Mr. F. C. Smielau, President of the National Association of the Deaf, Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Bailey was under the impression that Mr. Smielau's inquiry had reference to coverage of a more or less blanket nature desired for members or inmates of an institution for the deaf, and his reply to Mr. Smielau was premised on this presumption. As a general proposition, our company is not favorable to writing policies covering blanket risks which preclude individual underwriting.

Our company does not consider deafness of a motor vehicle operator as per se constituting such operator a poor risk. We do, however, give consideration to deafness of an operator, along with other factors tending to indicate whether such operator is or is not the type of risk our company desires to insure.

I note that as a member of the American Automobile Association you have for several years held a personal accident insurance policy in our company. The fact that you are deaf does not void your policy, nor is your deafness sufficient reason to impell our company to desire termination or cancellation of such policy.

Yours very truly,
N. H. SCHEIB,
Director of Underwriting,
Guardian Casualty Co.
Buffalo, N. Y.

Nazi Curb on Aid to Deaf Assailed

ALVIN E. POPE WARNS AGAINST LETTING SLUMP BRING ABOUT A LIKE CONDITION HERE

The future lot of the handicapped here may not be much happier than the plight of their fellow-unfortunate in Nazi Germany if we lose sight of their needs during the present crisis, according to Alvin E. Pope, president of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf.

Mr. Pope spoke yesterday at the final session of the National Conference on the Education and Rehabilitation of Handicapped Children at New York University. More than 3,500 educators attended this conference and the two-day meeting on elementary education, which also ended yesterday.

As an indication of the Nazi policy toward handicapped children, Mr. Pope read a condensed translation of an article, "The Place of the School for the Deaf in the New Reich," in the February number of the Journal of the Education of the Deaf, an organ of the Association of German Teachers of the Deaf, written by Kurt Lietz, Berlin.

The article declared that "Christian sentimentality has been instrumental in favoring institutions for the intellectually, morally and physically handicapped at the expense of the public school, and, in practice, the result has been that the greater the degree of idiocy, feeble-mindedness, blindness, deafness or other physical handicap was, the greater was the public expenditure for these biologically inferior people, while insufficient care was taken of the normal children of parents who were out of work or had very meagre means.

"On the whole, we may say that the expenditures on schools for the deaf are not without results. The majority of our deaf children becomes more or less self-supporting in a number of vocations, and a few take part in civic projects for the benefit of the nation as a whole rather than for personal, individualistic interests. We must admit, however, that it is extremely difficult for a deaf person to submerge his personal interests in those of the whole community or nation, much more so than for a normal person. Above all, he cannot serve in the army and most of the women cannot bear children, being prevented from propagating by the sterilization law. The deaf, therefore, never can be full citizens, but merely German subjects.

"The school for the deaf in the new Germany will occupy an entirely different place. The steps to be taken may seem extraordinarily harsh, but they are biologically necessary. The length of attendance might be reduced and more rigid tests evolved for admittance."

Mr. Pope declared the Nazi policy was utterly opposed to the democratic ideal of equal opportunity for all and that to deny a handicapped child opportunities for education because he could never serve in the army was a travesty on human justice.—*New York Times*, March 11th.

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All inquiries, etc., should be addressed to the General Missionary. His services are at the free disposal of anyone, and he will gladly answer all calls. Regular services are held monthly, as follows:

First Sunday of the month.—Lancaster, St. John's Church, 10 A.M. York, St. John's Church, 2:30 P.M. Harrisburg, St. Andrew's, 7:30 P.M.

Second Sunday of the month.—Pottsville, Trinity Church, 11 A.M. Allentown, The Mediator, 3 P.M. Reading, Christ Church, 7:30 P.M.

Third Sunday of the month.—Johnstown, St. Mark's Church, 11 A.M. Greensburg, Christ Church, 2:30 P.M. Pittsburgh, Trinity Cathedral, 7:30 P.M.

Fourth Sunday of the month.—Hazleton, St. Peter's Church, 11 A.M. Scranton, St. Luke's Church, 2:30 P.M. Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's, 7:30 P.M.

Monthly services are given, by appointment, at the following places: Williamsport, Franklin, Oil City, Erie, Beaver Falls, Monongahela, Donora, Altoona, Shamokin, Easton, Lebanon and Punxsutawney. Celebrations of the Holy Communion, and all special services, are by appointment. For full information address the Missionary.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Purim Entertainment given by the Committee on Welfare of the Deaf and the Daughters of Beth Israel to the members of the Beth Israel Association at their Temple, 32nd and Montgomery Avenue, on Saturday evening, March 3d, was a decided success, attracting upwards over a hundred and fifty people, which was augmented by twenty-five pupils from the Mt. Airy School. After a short lecture by Rabbi Milgrim, dealing on "Purim," a moving picture entitled "The Shamrock and the Rose" was shown. Refreshments which were greatly enjoyed were served.

Sunday, March 18th, Rabbi Unger of the Rodolf Shalon, will deliver a speech to the Beth Israel members. Mrs. J. A. Olaroff, as usual, will interpret.

The other affair staged by the Philly Frats at the Silent Athletic Club on the same evening as the Jewish entertainment was not so fortunate, drawing only a handful of people to the affair. Due probably to the free eats at the Temple or to the monotonous game of Radio, we don't know which to blame. Anyway, after all expenses were paid, the committee was able to show a small profit. So as long as a profit was forthcoming, the affair was adjudged successful.

Mr. George T. Sanders was one of the alumni of Gallaudet College from Philadelphia, who went down to Washington on March 3d to attend the Kappa Gamma banquet. As stated in last week's issue Rev. H. J. Pulver was expected to go, but at the last minute, owing to pressure of business, changed his mind.

We hear that Emma Cloward has secured a position as supervisor of girls at the Mt. Airy School in Cresheim Hall. We hope she will like her new role in taking care of the little girls in that hall.

Mr. Alexander Hoffman and Mr. Leon Krakover have just returned home from a 1500-mile motor trip that took them through Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and West Virginia. They reported that on their way home via West Virginia, to Ohio, then to Pennsylvania and across Pennsylvania to Philadelphia, they encountered a blizzard somewhere in West Virginia which was 16 inches deep. They were marooned there for a couple of days and fearing to venture further, they about-faced and came home via the warmer states and the East Coast. Messrs. Hoffman and Krakover traveled in Mr. Krakover's auto. Since they are traveling salesmen they do a great deal of riding about the country.

The Rev. J. Stanley Light, of Boston, was in Philadelphia for a couple of days. He arrived Thursday, March 8th, and was entertained by the Rev. H. J. Pulver, at the Rectory of All Souls' Church. He delivered a lecture to the Clerc Literary Association on Thursday evening, and was guest-preacher at All Souls' at the 3:15 P.M. services Sunday afternoon.

Philadelphia is represented by the Rev. Henry J. Pulver, Messrs. D. Ellis Lit and J. A. MacIlvaine, Jr., on the Committee of Arrangements for the International Exhibit of the Work of Deaf Artists and Craftsmen, to be held in connection with the N. A. D. convention in New York next summer. They will welcome information as to deaf artists and craftsmen of Philadelphia and vicinity.

At the Easter service of All Souls at 3:15 P.M. there will be a special choral service of Holy Communion. The Vicar will deliver the sermon. In the evening there will be a supper, followed later by a moving picture dealing on the life of Jesus Christ. This supper and movies is for the

benefit of the Coal Fund of the Church.

The P. S. A. D. Local Branch will hold a business meeting in the Guild Room of All Souls' Parish House on Saturday, March 17th.

Plans are being drawn for a new altar and reredos for All Souls' Church, to be executed by deaf craftsmen.

The Convention Committee of the P. S. A. D. is preparing for the next gathering of the Society which will be held at the Mt. Airy School next August 31st-September 3d.

Robert Schickling has arranged, with the aid of his committee, a St. Patrick's Social, to be held at the Silent Athletic Clubrooms, on Saturday, March 17th. Various games are in store for those who come, with prizes for the lucky winners.

Mr. John A. Roach, who has been chosen chairman of the Silent Athletic Club's Fifteenth Anniversary Banquet Committee, has reported that the banquet will be held at Kugler's Restaurant, widely known caterers of Philadelphia, on Fifteenth Street, between Market and Chestnut Streets.

The price will be \$1.50 each per plate for members of the club and for those who accompany them, such as wives, sweethearts, relatives or "in-laws." Non-members will be charged \$1.75 per plate. Those who anticipate going should get in touch with Ambassador Johnny. Drop him a line to let him know. His address is 220 W. Sulis St., Olney, Philadelphia.

At the conclusion of the regular meeting of the S. A. C. last Friday, March 9th, Jack Stanton was called to the platform and after being lauded for his very good work to the welfare of the club, Chris Unger, on behalf of the members, presented him with a nice leather wallet. That was not all. Jack, after opening it, found a sum of money in it. Poor Jack! He was so flabber-gasted that he could not speak, but just the same he managed to thank them from the bottom of his heart.

F.

TACOMA, Wash.

The party given February 17th, by Silent Fellowship wasn't as great a success as was the New Year's Eve affair in point of attendance although there was one stunt—the criss-cross-hand marathon that was certainly staggering. The three victims, who endured longest were Messrs. Lee and Garretson, and Mrs. Lowell. They were rewarded with candy bars. Door prizes were captured by Mr. Bradbury, and Mrs. Boesen. After this, until further notice, all regular meetings will be held at the K. P. Hall, South Tacoma, where the parties have been held.

Years ago, while Carl Sparks and his father were hunting in the deep woods near here, the two became separated and have never met since. Carl was then a young boy. Recently, through the efforts of Miss Minnie Downs, the father was traced to a small town in Oregon, and Carl was made happy by a letter from his father, in which he said he would be up this way soon to see him. Carl has had nothing much besides hard knocks all his life, and we hope some happiness will come his way.

Miss Kathrine Boston, second daughter of Mrs. Lorenz, because of the depression, was not able to continue her studies at the University of Washington this semester. However, she was chosen by the faculty as one of the best fitted to fill the application made by a well-known Seattle lawyer for a secretary. She is well pleased with the job.

George Ecker thinks life is pretty good, now that he is again running his V-4. What is life without a flier? Let George tell you!

Joan Wilma is the name of the little mite that has come to queen it over the Wainscott household. The Pepsodent smile still holds.

Another "best ever" affair is sche-

duled for March 24th, at K. P. Hall, South Tacoma. At least Chairman Stanley Stebbins says its going to be so. Its to be a pantomime, featuring our local talent, than which there is none whicker—as everyone knows. That's all the details we can get from Stanley. Here's hoping!

Mr. and Mrs. Boesen spent the week-end at Milton recently, guests of Mrs. Boesen's sister and brother-in-law, who are also newly-weds. The Boesens attended a "goofy party" given by some hearing people, and report "the most fun ever." The name of the affair sounds enticing.

We are still all mixed as to the season—here. Is it still last summer, or is it this spring? Is winter yet to come before we have another summer? Its all very puzzling. Most people here think another growing season has arrived and are making gardens.

KIBITZER.

- March 1st.

CHICAGO

All agreed that the basketball and dance last Saturday, March 3d, was something anyone enjoyed, and still remember long afterwards. It was the affair of Chicago Demons versus Milwaukee Silents, in which Chicago, as usual, bumped over Milwaukee. There is an undercurrent feeling that Milwaukee ought to have shown enough spunk to get the better of the Chicago team—if only for once, and for the sake of novelty and surprise. The score was 32 to 16. The lineup of the Chicago Demons is Guzzardo, Echkowitz (or Kovitz), Mitchell, Walnski, Vanderplow, Roy Coble, Mardell and Mow. G. Walnski led in cage hits. Mow, it is observed, is of Chinese birth. The lineup of the Milwaukee Silents was Jack Rosenthal, A. Szablewski, John Dye, D. Koch, J. Javorky, and A. Meyer. It seems that the word "Silents" is a misnomer for this group, as one of them, Jack Rosenthal, is really a hearing man, a brother of a deaf fellow and a majority of them were observed to use speech during the game.

After the cage game, the floor was thick with dancing feet. A number of young women wore evening dresses that looked strange in Armory Hall, 1339 Diversey Boulevard, the inside walls of which were all bricks painted over. It was a regular gymnasium, and cannot be criticized, which fact did not deter the young women from showing their figures and dresses to perfection. Another gratifying feature was the lack of any determinate closing hour, so that many a person boasted of getting under bed-sheets by 5 A.M. There were over 250 present.

The card and bunco party put over by the Chicago League of Hebrew Deaf, Sunday, March 4th, in the quarters of the Pas Club, 4750 Broadway, was such an encouraging success, there having been ten tables used, that it is contemplating renting this place again. The League also scored a successful dance last November. Such facts point to the stable position of the club, and to the general pick-up of business, so it seems.

Perhaps, prosperity is around the corner, for witness Horace Perry's new car. He bought a brand-new 1934 Dodge, trading in his old, much-travelled machine.

Two great men just died, having some connection with the deaf. Fred Sterling, three times Lieutenant-Governor of Illinois, was won over while attending the banquet of our State association, at the 1931 convention, and promised to get the Legislature to jam through Mrs. W. Olson's pet bill. This would make it mandatory on all counties in the State to send their aged deaf to our Illinois Home—and make the counties pay the Home just what their previous care had cost.

The other was Melvin A. Traylor, a big banker, mentioned for United States President at the Democratic convention here two years ago.

Some time ago Ellis Kemp, son of the Frats' Grand Secretary, who is employed in another huge bank, was

sent to see Traylor on business. The waiting-line stretched along the room. Ellis happened to absent-mindedly spell on his hand, as we sometimes have the habit of doing when idle. Traylor's eagle-eye caught the unconscious finger movements, and he called out: "Have you deaf relatives?" "Yes; my father and mother are deaf," young Kemp rejoined, surprised. Traylor chatted amicably a moment, and informed Kemp he had a deaf nephew, or niece, in New Jersey.

"The Grand Old Frat," Washington Barrow, certificate number eight, underwent a delicate and difficult facial operation recently—three nerves were removed from his upper jaw. It is feared his face is permanently paralyzed. Barrow's condition arose from ill-fitting tooth-plates (made by a cheap dental school.) He is now recuperating after several weeks in the hospital.

The Gus Hymans came in from their winter hibernation on the Indiana Dunes, for the March 5th meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home for Aged Deaf—their first touch of civilization in months. Their daughter, Caroline, a senior at Gallaudet, has just recovered from a siege of mumps there.

Mrs. Charles Kemp, wife of the Frats' Grand Secretary-Treasurer, left on the 28th for an indefinite sojourn with her aunt in Redlands, Cal. Her health was much improved by the several months she spent there a year ago. The present inclement winter has again undermined it.

Robert Blair gave a movie show at the Lutheran Church for the Deaf on the 3d, and the receipts of \$26.55 were sent to the Lutheran Orphanage at Addison, Ill.

Little Bobbie Horn is back with his parents after two years on the Alabama farm of his grandparents. His return was occasioned by the closing of the Alabama schools due to lack of funds.

Mrs. Arthur Meehan has recovered from pneumonia.

A couple of carloads of young Chicagoans went up to Racine on the 3d, where two dozen surprised Mrs. Arthur Spears (Georgette Duval, of Gallaudet and Florida) on her birthday. The men slept in a hotel and the ladies in the Spears' house, so were able to continue next morning and make it a two-day jubilee.

WISCONSIN NOTES

Responding to a call for new 1934 models to carry the teams competing in the Central States Basketball tournament down town for an official greeting, local car dealers made a spectacular showing that Saturday noon in the automobile parade.

Each car was decorated with the colors of each State represented by the basketball squad riding in that car and the whole parade was quite impressive. A sincere word of appreciation goes to these dealers: Clarence Anderson, two Chevrolets carrying the Illinois group; Leon Shaw, five Fords carrying the Minnesota, Indiana, and half of the Wisconsin squads; Buss Mogg, one Plymouth carrying four Missouri players, and O. Fiske with one Reo carrying the other four Missouri players; Chas. McCommons with one Packard carrying Wisconsin players.

R. O. Blair, of Chicago, a visitor at the State school, loaned his Cadillac to transport the five coaches. Chief of Police Barker and Mayor Wood headed the procession and took the guests on a trip through the city.

Rev. Flick of Chicago held services for the deaf in Christ Church, with a good attendance, Sunday, March 4th, at 8 P.M.

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SEATTLE

There was a big party held at Eagles Hall—in the big ballroom—on February 24th, in the interest of the Home Fund of the State Association. In past years that had been the date on which our local club, the P. S. A. D., had held its big annual party, but this year the date was generously donated to the State Association, and there were very nearly, if not quite, 175 paid admissions before the evening was over. There was a basketball game as a start-off, in the Elk's Club gym, and next a couple each of wrestling and boxing exhibits in the Eagles' gym. The two little sons of Ernest Frederickson, of Everett, were among the fans who looked on at the wrestling matches, and they were then and there inspired to have a wrestling match of their own on the gym floor. They went at it so enthusiastically and persistently that they finally had to be pulled apart.

There were so many out-of-town visitors at this party that we could not begin to mention them all. From Vancouver, Wash., came Misses Newman and Ingraham and Mr. L. A. Divine, the latter looking a little pale from a recent bout with the "flu." He was happy to meet so many of his former pupils, and was busy greeting them all evening.

Two young brides were among the party guests: Mrs. Niels Boesen and Mrs. Stanley Stebbins, and the former was voted the most popular in a contest held during the evening.

The hall where the party was held was a handsome and spacious one, with a very good dancing floor, which was much appreciated by all the younger folks. They made a charming picture, as, well-dressed and graceful, they revolved around the hall.

Mr. Ivan Curtis was a recent Gallaudet graduate and a teacher at the Salem, Ore., school, who was a visitor here Saturday evening, and everyone was pleased to meet him. We were also happy to see Mr. and Mrs. Lowell and Alfred Goetz from Tacoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack from Chehalis.

Mr. Carl Garrison, president of our State Association, was here, there and everywhere during the party, and wore a broad and beaming smile as he saw the great success of the evening. The actual committee-in-charge were Rex Oliver, chairman; Ed Martin, John Hood, Wilbur Jenson, James Scanlon and Stanley Stebbins.

Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw surprised us by coming from Orcas Island for the week-end and attending the party. She said that Mr. Bradshaw was so busy that he could not accompany her. He is putting an extensive addition to the already large house of which he has had charge all winter, and is trying to complete it as soon as possible. Orcas Island is about twelve miles square, and the house, of white stucco with a red roof, is visible at a great distance. The captain of the boat which runs between the island and Bellingham, says that it can be seen from far off in the Sound. It is owned by Dr. David Seabury, of New York, who hopes to find there a quiet place to pursue his literary work.

Miss Marion Bertram returned home from the Oregon State College a short time ago. The budget was not large enough to permit the Y. W. C. A. there to keep her as secretary the full year. She had made a fine record, and there was much regret at losing her. She had been home only a day or so when she accepted a good position in West Seattle to do social service work. This is work after Marion's own heart and what she majored in at the university. She is a happy and busy young lady, and commandeers the family car a great part of the time for use in her work.

A new bridge club has been formed, the chief movers in it being Mrs. Thomas Hagerty and Mrs. Carl Garrison. The other members are Mrs. Jack Bertram and Mrs. Olof Hanson. The ladies decided to call the club the Able Club, from the first names of the ladies: Agatha, Bessie, Linnie and

Edna. The first meeting was with Mrs. Hanson, who served luncheon on February 7th, and the second, on the 21st, with Mrs. Hagerty, who had a dessert luncheon. She also had a beautifully-crocheted hot-dish holder as a prize. This was won by Mrs. Koberstein, who was substituting for Mrs. Garrison. The latter had a bad cold and feared that she might bring it to the twin baby granddaughters of Mrs. Hagerty. The next meeting of the club will be on March 7th, with Mrs. Garrison.

During the gorgeous weather all through February, several of the deaf ladies made it a habit to enjoy the sunshine in beautiful Volunteer Park. On clear days a fine view of the mountains is to be had there.

Alfred Stendahl, a Wisconsin boy, met Mrs. Hagerty at the party on Saturday for the first time since he left his native State many years ago. He was so amazed that he could not believe his eyes, for he had not known of her presence in Seattle, and this meeting was certainly the most interesting event of the evening for him.

John Temus is staying on a week after the party, visiting his sister, and making a determined and strenuous hunt for a job. He is lonely at South Prairie, where he is the only deaf person, and is very anxious to locate in Seattle. So far, he has been able to find one or two prospects, but nothing definite. We think that his persistence merits much better success.

At the Gallaudet Guild social on February 17th, the two prizes were donated by Mrs. Hagerty, who also assisted in making the occasion enjoyable for those present. The prize-winners were Mrs. Victoria Smith and Mr. L. O. Christenson.

Mr. Oscar Sanders was called to Snohomish recently by the death of his father, who had been ailing for many years, but who stuck resolutely to his work on his farm. His weak heart finally gave out under the complication of ailments. Oscar held his father in great esteem and admiration, and we sympathize with him in his loss. The teachers at Vancouver sent flowers for the funeral, and when he returned to the school, he found his room decorated with flowers from the boys in his charge. In passing through Seattle on his way back to Vancouver, he stopped for a short call on Mr. Christenson, but did not have time to see anyone else.

Notices have been sent out by President Dean Horn, that the Northwest Gallaudet Alumni Association is to honor the memory of the founder of the college on March 24th. A short business meeting will be held at the State school at 4 p.m., and then the company will go in buses to a roadhouse fourteen miles away on the Pacific Highway, where the banquet will be held. The roadhouse belongs to Mr. William Marshall, a former teacher at Vancouver and a great friend of the deaf. He promises all a memorable evening. President Horn desires advance notice from all intending to be present.

Miss Genevieve Sink entertains the Friendly Club tomorrow night. These weekly gatherings are a source of great enjoyment.

Mr. Holcombe asked Mr. L. O. Christenson to take his place as lay reader on February 18th, as it is difficult for him always to come the distance from Manette. Mr. Christenson, who is a good sign-maker and is well liked personally, read the prayers acceptably to all present.

Miss Alice Wilberg spent a week with Mrs. Hanson while recuperating from an operation for appendicitis. She improved very rapidly and is already back at her bakery job. While she was out they had great difficulty in replacing her, and often had to hire several girls to do her work. They were happy to see Alice again, and she is now busy bringing back system and order to her department.

A. H.
Feb. 28th.

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OMAHA

We have noticed some very favorable comments on the JOURNAL's new "dress." The editorials are timely and interesting, and the general tone is improving. Omaha's irregular correspondents have "stuck" for over a dozen years, beginning with a page about a Nebraska state convention, at which the late Dr. James H. Cloud was the guest of honor.

The Hard Times party given by Omaha Division, No. 32, Saturday night, February 24, went off without a hitch. It was handled by the Board of Directors and was the first entertainment since last November. There was an attendance of nearly fifty, wearing their most disreputable working clothes. From Lincoln came W. E. Sabin and Misses Kate Babcock and Emma Maser; Glenn Cooper came from Hooper and Robert Riecker from Bair, also a few from Council Bluffs. It was a hurly-burly crowd. Many more, no doubt, would have come had not a snow-storm prevailed most of the foregoing day. The three from Lincoln were chosen judges.

As the "poor people" paraded around they had a difficult task, but finally awarded the prizes to Mrs. Jas. R. Jelinek, as a patched up Raggedy Ann, and Ed. Berney, with toes protruding from his shoes. Scott Cusaden, Nick Petersen and Miss Neujhar were close runners-up. Beans were thrown to the merrymakers and they scrambled for them. The committee wanted to know who found a certain brown one. Albert Kloppen was the lucky one. There was a shadow-game on the platform, which caused a lot of amusement. The men passed, one by one, behind a large white curtain, while the ladies listed each of them in consecutive order. Then the process was reversed. Ruth Neujhar and Joe Purpura won for guessing the most accurately. It was not easy, as every one traded clothes and changed mannerisms. But Scott Cusaden, the big husky, stuffed his chest with balloons and took the role of a giant pugilist, and how the girls did laugh! Mrs. Jelinek won the cigarette lighting contest. In the "article game," with two teams opposite each other and a basket of articles on each side being passed up and down quickly, the contestants were requested to list the articles they saw. Jas. R. Jelinek won the prize in one of the teams and Millard Bilger in the other. The first team won the prize for swiftness.

In the honeymoon game, Glenn Cooper and Johanna Stillman won, putting on costume in 28 3-4 seconds. This was hilarious. Doughnuts and coffee were served. Miss Maser is now working in the County Sheriff's office in Lincoln. She can get off when she pleases. We wonder if that sheriff is just an old mollycoddle or a handsome "hero" with a big sombrero hat. Anyway congrats, to Miss Maser. She is lost to Chicago, at least for the present.

On February 10th, the Lincoln hard of hearing had a social and hot supper. There were thirty-three present. John Reed and Kate Babcock are members. Miss Maser was guest of honor and, we presume, the life of the party. It is a Bridge Club, with twenty-four members and meets twice a month.

A Box Social was held at the Austin Beagle home in Lincoln, Saturday evening, February 17th, with a crowd of twenty-six. Numbers were given the men corresponding with numbers in boxes belonging to the ladies. This was the method of pairing off partners. A very enjoyable time resulted.

Mrs. Ziba L. Osmun of Stromsburg, spent several days with her brother, Ray Anderson, in Council Bluffs and called on several friends, attending the monthly OWLS meeting on Saturday. Z. L. brought her here in his "omibus." Both are looking well, and are optimistic about the future of their farming venture.

HAL AND MEL
March 3d.

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ALL WELCOME
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Meets first Thursday evening each month at St. Mark's Parish House, 230 Adelphi Street, near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Charles B. Terry, Secretary, 65 Lefferts Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SOCIALS AND ENTERTAINMENTS FOR 1934
March 24th.—Lecture, Mr. H. Leibsohn.
April 28th.—Apron and Necktie Party, Mr. Rayner.
May 26th.—Entertainment, Mrs. S. Hoag.
June 9th.—Gallaudet's Birthday, Mr. C. B. Terry.
October 27th.—Hallowe'en Party, Mr. D. Aellis.
November 24th.—Social and Games, Miss E. Anderson.
December 26th.—Christmas Festival, Mr. C. B. Terry.
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DeKalb and Myrtle Ave. car stops at Adelphi St.

Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Herbert W. Roberts, 278 Armadale Ave., Toronto, Ont.

TORONTO TIDINGS

It was given out in the last issue that Mr. and Mrs. George Goulding became the proud parents of a baby boy on February 24th. But their good fortune did not last long, for God re-claimed it two days later, to the great grief of its young parents.

The remains were interred in Prospect Cemetery on February 28th, with the Rev. Georg Almo, officiating, "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me," saith the Lord.

The Rev. Georg Almo took for his subject "The Blind Man's Sight Restored by Christ" at our service on February 25th, which was well defined and His power well illustrated.

A junior choir, made up of the Misses Dorothy Baillie, Adele Lawson, Carrie Buchanan, Erna Sole and Gladys Blais, assisted Rev. Almo with this familiar hymn, "Christ Died on the Tree, O Boundless Love."

In his remarks at the closing of this service, Supt. George W. Reeves paid a glowing tribute to our late friend, Mrs. Isabella Farley Morse, who had just gone to His Boundless Love.

In her youth and up to the time of her infirmity, Mrs. Morse scarcely missed going to Sunday School or church every Sabbath, and had an unaltered and abiding faith in God.

The Young Peoples' Society held a "White Elephant." Sale at our church hall on February 26th. They were not routed by this "monster," but they lambasted him in merry fashion.

After our afternoon service on February 25th was about over, Miss Evelyn Elliott went to the platform and very gracefully rendered "Crossing The Bar" as a tribute to our late Mrs. Isabella Morse, that was much commented upon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, along with their children, motored out here on March 3rd and remained over till the following evening, Howard took in the Maple Leaf vs Red Wings hockey game that Saturday evening which the former won by 6 to 4. In the meantime, Mrs. and children visited her mother. The Lloyds took in our service Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edith Ballagh, of Whitby, took a run up here on March 5th to see her friend, Mrs. George Goulding, at the Salvation Army hospital. We are glad to say that Mrs. Goulding has sufficiently recovered as to return to her home on Westmoreland Ave.

The service at the Runnymede Sunday School on March 4th was very impressive and much enjoyed by the good turnout. Mr. Fred Terrell, who was the speaker, explained in very graphic gestures the meaning of the "Easy Yoke and Light Burden," which we will find when we go home. H. W. Roberts gave the song portion when he rendered, "Behind We'll Leave Our Sorrows, In the Bye and Bye." Mr. Terrell afterwards had dinner at "Mora Glen."

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

It is some time since we had any accounts of local events in the JOURNAL and so we would like to take this opportunity of offering our congratulations to the Editor for the great improvement of the JOURNAL as a reading paper. It is much better in every way.

We have often been told that Hamilton is the "Oven of Ontario," especially do visitors to our city seem to think so, but we are rather very coldest weather, with the thermometer down to twenty-five degrees below zero and lower in some places throughout the city.

Mr. Harry E. Grooms, of Toronto, took charge of the service here on February 11th, in place of Mr. Baskerville and he gave a very interesting sermon on the subject of "Timely Warnings." Mr. Grooms came directly from the postoffice at the close of his work on Saturday evening, and was able to meet those who assembled at the Parish Hall of All Saints' Church, where Rev. Mr. McDonald, of St. George's Anglican Church, spoke that evening, with Mrs. Carl Harris, interpreting.

The very highest credit and praise would be none too good for the every splendid work of the local committee, consisting of Mrs. Howard Breen, Mrs. Angus Quick and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, who arranged the social evening on February 17th, in the lovely hall of the Hamilton Dairies. Before the games

of the evening started, there were three big surprises in the form of lovely presentations. The first was to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gleadow, with an address read by Miss Monica Breen, and interpreted by Mrs. Carl Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Gleadow were presented with a chest of silver in appreciation of the way they have carried on the work of the Hamilton Mission as its chairman, treasurer and secretary for the past five years. Mr. and Mrs. Gleadow were completely taken by surprise, but thanked everybody for the lovely gift for their good wishes and for their kind cooperation towards making the success and harmony that exists in the Hamilton Mission today.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal, the sister and brother-in-law of our genial friend, James Matthews, were the next on the program, when the deaf members of the Hamilton Club wishing to show their appreciation of the loyal support and helpful suggestions on our behalf by Mr. and Mrs. Royal, presented them with a lovely occasional chair. They were much pleased and expressed their thanks very warmly.

Then last but not least by any means our club's president and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris, had the surprise of their lives, when the tables were completely turned on them so to speak, for the club members did not forget that Mr. and Mrs. Harris have been such loyal workers in all the club's affairs. They were asked to step forward and were presented with a lovely cushion for Mrs. Harris and a very up-to-date smoker's stand for Mr. Harris. Well, they just did not know what to say, but Mr. Harris recovered first and thanked everybody most appropriately, but it was hours before they could get over their "surprise." Tables were laid out for euchre with lovely prizes and tasty refreshments served at the close. About sixty took in this very pleasant event and some are still talking about how well they enjoyed themselves.

Saturday, February 24th, being Mr. Gleadow's regular day off, he decided to arrange a hockey game between the Hamilton deaf boys and the "Black Wings," of which Raymond Gleadow belongs. They met on Scott Park rink, but the game was a tie. The weather was usually cold, but they had a good time and will be sure to beat those "Black Wings" next time.

Most of the JOURNAL readers know that Hamilton has two young deaf men by the names of Hayes, frequently there are notable coincidences referring to these two Mr. Hayes. Another "believe it or not," was the score they had at the close of the euchre game at the club social, February 17th, when both had exactly the same score 32-32, though they did not play together.

Mr. Fred Terrell was in our city February 18th, and attended the meeting in the afternoon. We were pleased to see him looking so much better. We understand that Mr. Andrew Bell and his brother-in-law took a trip to Dunnville recently. They arrived there alright and called on friends, but found there was no means of transportation back to Hamilton. As both of them had to be at work next day they decided to walk in hopes of getting a lift along the way, but no such good luck, for there was not a truck of any kind passing by, so they had to foot it all the way and it was one of the coldest nights most of us still remember. They reached home somewhere around dawn, anyway they were on hand for work the next day. They don't know just when they will be going that way again.

Elaborate plans are well on the way for our closing Club Social to be held, May 12th. This social brings to a close for the summer the Hamilton Social Club and the Sewing Club. Our friends will please keep this date in mind, also that Rev. Georg Almo will be with us and will conduct the service here May 13th. The choice of the Hall will be announced later.

LONDON LEAVES

Mrs. James Vittie, who returned to her home in London South from the Victoria Hospital on February 19th, is fast improving in health. She is the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Buck, and though not deaf, is so expert in our language that she can act as interpreter at any time.

Be sure to come to the St. Patrick Social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., at 227 Adelouide Street in the evening of March 17th, and bring your friends with you. It will be in the form of a box social and will be under the chaperonage of Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., who is having no stone unturned to make it a most befitting affair.

As the proceeds go to the Mission Fund, it is up to all to turn out and give it a great boast. We understand that Rev. Georg Almo, of Toronto, will be on hand and next day conduct our service.

Mr. Russell Marshall went up to Detroit lately to look up work, but at this writing, we have no word as to his success. This long continued depression has given Russell a longing for steady work.

A business meeting in connection with the London Mission was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher on March 3d, and the future of our mission seems to be on the up-grade.

We are pleased to say that Mrs. Richard Pincombe, who was laid up with a severe ailment for some time lately, is now up and around again. She is well liked by all who know her.

There passed away on February 10th, at the Parkwood Hospital, Mrs. Josiah Gould, in her seventy-third year. She was the well-known aunt of W. H. Gould, Jr., and a warm friend of the deaf, who were very sorry to lose her.

The deceased had suffered a long illness extending as far back as last May, but bore her pain uncomplainingly up to the last. She was buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery on February 10th, and a large crowd turned out to pay final homage.

Mr. George W. Reeves, of Toronto, was the speaker at our service on February 18th, and delivered an interesting message to a good turnout. Mr. Charles A. Ryan recited the Lord's Prayer.

Among the outsiders we noticed were Mrs. Margaret Nahrgang, of Haysville, Mr. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, Wilbur J. Elliott, of Ingersoll, George Moore, of Forest, Percival Scott, of Arkona, and Charles Ryan, of Woodstock.

The comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher at 206 Edward Street was redolent with garlands and mirth on February 17th, in honor of Cupid's day and the scene could not have been more suggestive of St. Valentine.

The evening was marked by many novel games in addition to the plethora of fun that came in for the lion's share, and no wonder it was an evening long to be remembered by all who were there.

In the Bible contest of giving the most accurate names of each book in the New Testament from St. Matthew to Revelations, Miss Florence Garside and Gordon Hilton won first prizes respectively for either sex.

Mrs. H. A. Cowan won the candy guessing contest hands down, as though she had a knowledge of it as broad as the width and length of Canada, and not a few cast longing eyes on these toothsome eats.

No doubt, Miss Nottage will find she has plenty of material, with which to hang up her clothes on every wash day for she was topnotcher in the cloth pins contest, that caused no end of laughter.

Miss Margaret Cowan won the laughing contest and the outburst of laughter following her prize joke almost lifted the roof from the rafters, and it was some time before the fuss had subsided. Mrs. Margaret Nahrgang also won a prize in this game.

Mrs. John Fisher made an ideal hostess and her tact and dignity carried her into the hearts of all, and caused "Old Jawn" to look on with a proud Napoleonic eye all evening.

ST. THOMAS SPLASHES

Mr. H. A. Cowan, of London, came down on February 25th, and conducted two very interesting meetings at the Y. M. C. A.

He was accompanied by his youngest daughter, Margaret, and we were delighted to meet both once more.

There were twenty-two at the afternoon service, including Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. Eddie Fishbein and Miss Sophie Fishbein and Florence Garside, from London; and Charles Ryan, of Woodstock.

Mr. Carl Eames recited the Lord's Prayer, and Edward Paul, the doxology, at this service. There were no hymns given as none of the ladies were ready to memorize them. The collections, minus Mr. Cowan's fare, was given to the Ontario Mission.

The evening gathering drew twelve as some had to hurry home after the first meeting. The free-will offering at this service was added to the local fund to meet the donation to the Y. W. C. A. for the use of the room.

Our old chap, Mr. Charles Adam Ryan, did not stay for the evening service. We presume he was in a hurry to get back to

Woodstock, as it takes some time to warm a bed in sub-zero weather, or was it the call of "Polly's Waiting For Me."

If the report is true that Herbert W. Roberts intends to lay down his pen soon, the deaf through this locality will sadly miss his juicy and interesting weekly budget in the JOURNAL, for it is the only way we can get news of the doings of our outside friends, barring private correspondence.

Mr. Sam Beckett, who went up to Detroit a few weeks ago to search for work, has, we understand, secured a position, but are told he has a hard time to hold it down.

There seems to be but two of the local deaf now working steadily and they are George Bell and George R. Munroe. Of course the others are not so bad off, and with the advent of Spring, we trust things will take on a better aspect.

Mrs. Samuel Beckett took advantage of the week-end excursion to Detroit on February 24th, and went up to see her husband. She reports a good time while away.

WINDSOR WARBLINGS

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Crough, of Walkerville, ushered in their fifteenth wedding anniversary on February 24th.

But it was more than a passing notice and had a pent up affair that they will think of for years to come.

This get up was first suggested and arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Berthiaume, and everything was ready for the "dip."

But at the eleventh hour sickness stepped in and forced them to remain at home and attend to their little daughter, who took suddenly ill.

However, they wanted the affair to go on so deputized Mrs. William G. Ovens (*nee* Sadie Hodgins) to chaperone the whole matter.

As each guest arrived, they were given a tag to compete in the door prize. The party started at 3 P.M., and was kept up in high spirits until midnight.

Supper was served at six and then followed a social hour, when at eight the fun of the evening commenced with the playing of rummy in the "500" class and other similar games.

During the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Crough were lavishly showered with beautiful and useful gifts, including a complete set of pyrex oven ware.

The Croughs were greatly surprised and taken aback and hardly knew what to do or say, but finally expressed their great thankfulness at unexpected generosity.

Of the prize winners, we may mention some. Mrs. Norman Yeager won a set of wine glasses for the highest rummy score, as did Mr. B. Beaver with a combination ash tray and lighter for the other sex.

Miss Alma Saunders was awarded a fruit bowl for being the door prize winner. Another tasty lunch was served at departing time, including the lovely wedding cake containing the number 15th, in the coating and decorated with roses, a gift from Mrs. W. G. Ovens.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lobinger, Mr. and Mrs. B. Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. M. Halm, all of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. E. Payne, of Walkerville; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Charbonneau, Mr. and Mrs. N. Yeager, P. Rudyshuk, George Bostnari, of East Windsor; A. Walker, of Sandwich; Mr. and Mrs. Ovens, Misses L. Yack, A. Saunders, Messrs. A. Smith, A. Hodgins, W. Greenwood and B. Agopsowicz, all of Windsor.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mrs. Samuel Hawkins, of Lipton, Sask., was over in Cupsar, Sask., for a week lately, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gee and Mr. J. W. Gee, and had a very pleasant time.

On St. Valentine evening the Montreal Deaf Fraternal Club held a bridge and whist social at the Mount Royal Hotel and upwards of seventy-five were present.

As first prize winner in the bridge contest, Mrs. Hattie Armstrong, sister-in-law of our popular Harry Armstrong, won a beautiful jar, while Miss Winnie Dickson won first prize at whist.

In the fishpond contest, the Misses Thelma Hall and Leah Shaffer and Mr. McAlpine were topnotchers and each got a large box of chocolates.

Mrs. Harry Armstrong and the Misses Leah Shaffer and Thelma Hall, of Montreal South, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson and daughter, Winnie, in St. Helen's Park on February 22d.

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GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

In several co-ed basketball games played through the last week, the Faculty team triumphed over the Prep Krazy Kats 22 to 6, the Senior Les E'Toiles squelched the Frosh Little Onions 8 to 1, and the Prep Nifty Six easily got rid of the Soph Flea Circus 24 to 14. Only one more game remains to be played in the tournament, then the leading teams will play off to determine the winner.

Because of a change in the social schedule, the Latin Club meeting originally planned for March 14th, has been indefinitely postponed. A combined Young Men's and Co-ed's Indoor meet will take up that afternoon instead. This is the first time that the men and women will have their exhibitions together. A very entertaining and novel program of gymnastics, wrestling, tumbling, and dancing is promised. The girls have been very busy practicing their dances and drill formations during the past week.

Friday evening, March 9th, the Senior Class held their party in the Reading Room of Fowler Hall. A number of amusing games were played, and prizes were given to the winners, after which refreshments of fruit jell-o and cookies were served.

The other classes organized a basketball game between the Frosh the Prep boys in the Old Gym, and charged five cents admission, the proceeds going to the Emergency Fund. The Preps were too fast for the Frosh and chalked up a 33 to 19 score. Another game was played between two picked teams, but it was not as exciting as the first one.

The *Buff and Blue* Benefit Program on the evening of March 10th was a great success both from the standpoint of profit and as entertainment. The following program was presented:

EAST SIDE, WEST SIDE—Tap Dancing
Seth Crockett, '34, Alfred Caligiuri, '37,
Robert Miller, P.C., Alfred Hoffmeister, '37,
Lillie Zimmerman, '36, Emma Cornelius-
sen, '34, Lillian Aho, '34.

ROMAN DAZE—Skit

Harpo Felix Kowalewski, '37
Groucho Valentine Pristera, '37
Cleo Ruth Yeager, '36

LOVE AND LUCRE—Comedy

Cast of Characters

Levy Ginsman—A Matrimonial Broker
Thomas Ulmer, '34
Caleb Goldberg—A Young Tailor
George Brown, '34

Leah Goldfish—A Rich Boot Manufacturer's
Daughter Ida Silverman, P.C.
Abraham Ditz—A Master Tailor
David Davidowitz, '36

Rose Ditz—His Daughter Josephine Susco, '37
Sarah Cohen—Rose's Bridesmaid
Dora Benoit, '36

Dr. Epstein—A Rabbi Leo Ragsdale, '36
Two Wedding Guests
Philip Hanover, '35, Leo Jacobs, P.C.

On the Screen

THE SPANISH DANCER—five reels
(With Adolphe Menjou and Pola Negri)

The committee consisted of Earl C. Sollenberger, '34, Chairman; Emil Ladner, '35; Ruth Yeager, '36; Robert Greenman, '36; and Felix Kowalewski, '37.

Under the able coaching of Miss Margaret Burns, of the Normals, the tap dancing skit was very entertaining. In "Roman Daze" Harpo and Groucho were almost authentic as to make-up and character, and Cleo was a dream. The skit was screamingly funny, and all those who have ever seen the Mad Marx Brothers in any movie can use their imaginations as to how the skit turned out.

"Love and Lucre," in which love and a dowry were continually haggled over, closed the stage program. Thomas Ulmer, '34, was easily the star of the play, in his characterization of the scheming marriage broker who doesn't make out so well at the end of the play. A heart-touching movie of old Spain, "The Spanish Dance," brought the presentation, to a close.

Sincere appreciation of the effort of the actors, the work of the committee, and to those who attended the play is given by the *Buff and Blue* for helping to make the program a success.

The Literary Society will present a student program in Chapel Hall on the evening of the 16th, and motion pictures will be shown on the evening of the 17th. The week of March 19th to 23d will be taken up by the Second Term Examinations.

An exhibition of magic by Mr. T. A. Greene is scheduled for Friday, the 23d.

Los Angeles, Cal.

Los Angeles Division, No. 27, N. F. S. D., had their annual Grand Masque Ball on February 24th, at 8 p.m. at the I. O. O. F. Hall, 1329 South Hope Street. About 350 were present and more were masked than last year. After the awarding of prizes an orchestra furnished jazzy music for dancing which continued till 12 o'clock. Refreshments and drinks were sold in the lobby adjoining the hall.

In the hall on an upper floor, where the Frats hold their meetings, tables were ready for card players. Cash prizes were given at bridge and also to the winning masques. Prizes for the handsomest costumes went to Dorothy Gefkin and Mr. Chester Herman; for the most original to Mrs. Earl Lewis and Mr. Ludwick; for the most comical to Louisa Palermo and Charles Russell.

At bridge first prizes were won by Mrs. Annie Ward and Mr. P. Reilly; second by Mrs. B. Keene and Wesley Waldschmidt; third by Miss A. Donahoe and Mr. Peterson. Other striking costumes were worn by Mrs. Ward Small as a Czechoslovakian woman, Mrs. Irene Herman as a Russian peasant and Ward Small in full Scottish regalia.

These three costumes were from the collection of Mrs. Small's aunt, who bought national costumes of various countries she visited during travels in Europe. George Faeth, as a flapper, got many laughs, as he does not look at all feminine; Miss Helen Dwyer represented Mickey Mouse; Miss Gefkin represented "Night" and a patriotic air was lent by the tall Mr. Aerman as "Uncle Sam." The committee in charge of the ball: Thos. W. Elliott, Chairman, Melvin Clements, Bernard Kwitkie, Frederick A. Klein, Harry Newman and Julian Gardner.

Mrs. Mary Fitzwater, aged 74, attended the masquerade, never dreaming that tragedy was lying in store for her. After leaving the hall she and Mrs. M. Sawyer were standing in a safety zone, when a man, apparently running for a street car, ran into her and knocked her to the pavement. Mrs. Fitzwater was taken to the Receiving Hospital and treated for fractures of the right arm and hip. Witnesses told police the man sprinted away without stopping to aid his victim. Newspapers called this

"The hit-run menace in a new phase," and that we now must also watch for the "bump-and-run pedestrian." Mrs. Emily Kerr, 66 years of age, died recently, after being in poor health for a year or so. She was the mother of Archibald Kerr Jr., one of the Frats. She is survived by her husband, two sons and a daughter; of these Archie Jr. had remained unmarried and resided with his parents. The Kerr family are natives of Liverpool, England. They migrated to Canada, then to Chicago and finally to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morgan of Flagstaff, Arizona, are spending the winter here. They had hoped to locate here, but as Mr. Morgan did not get a job they will either go to Utah or return to Flagstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willman left on March 3rd in their car for northern points, going as far as Vancouver, Wash. Mr. Willman,

who is an employee of Goodyear, has a month's vacation. Their nephew, Mr. Whittemore, remains in charge of their home. This is the Willman's first long trip as Mr. Willman always has his vacations in the winter. More about their adventures when they return.

Mrs. Harry Newman left for New York City on March 2nd, called by a telegram saying that her mother was dying.

Miss Anne Hoffman, who has been having a delightful six months visit here, expects to leave soon for her home in New York City.

Quite a surprise to their friends was the marriage on March 1st of Mrs. Norton to Charles Boss. The bride was the former wife of Mayhew Norton, and is a native Californian. Mr. Boss has been a widower several years and is well known in Minnesota and Chicago.

Mrs. Lillian Sonneborn will sail on an ocean liner March 17th, going to New York City, via the Panama Canal. She will be accompanied by her maid, Miss Effie Ruwe. During the past few weeks Mrs. Sonneborn has been honored by a number of farewell parties, dinners and receptions.

The Frats' Entertainment Committee, Thos. W. Elliott Chairman, and Morris Ratner and Foster D. Gilbert, have announced a semi-year program of social events to be held after their regular meetings each month. The first of these was the "New Deal Whist Party" on March 3d. For April 7th, a laughable comedy show is planned; for May 5th a "Bowery Dance," for June 2nd, a motion picture show, and they announce a picnic for July 4th, the place to be announced later.

For St. Patrick's night, March 17th, two dances are announced, one at the Los Angeles Silent Club and the other at the Cosmopolitan Club. Other events for March at the Cosmopolitan Club are the Balloon Carnival on the 19th, the important business meeting on the 14th, the exciting game of Military Bridge on the 24th, and another big dance on the 31st.

Mrs. Warren, of Nashville, Tenn., is spending the winter here. She is thinking of becoming a permanent resident. She has some hearing friends in Pasadena. One of these drove his car to San Diego one weekend recently, accompanied by Mrs. Warren, Miss Donahoe, Mrs. Van Devender, Mrs. Cordero and Mr. Meinken. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Crimse and saw the sights at Tia Juana and Agua Caliente.

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"Dear me," one of the visitors whispered, "what vicious-looking creatures! Pray, what are they here for?"

"Because they have no other home. This is our sitting-room, and they are my wife and two daughters," blandly responded the chief warden.

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A respectable-looking man of middle age applied one night for free lodgings at one of the police stations in Chicago. "I have tramped all over this town," he said, "looking for work, and can't find any."

"I understand they are short of help at the stockyards," said the desk sergeant. "You might get a job there for a few weeks, anyhow."

"At the stockyards!" exclaimed the other, in a voice trembling with indignation. "I wouldn't work there for fifty dollars a day if I were starving to death!"

"Why not?"
"Because, sir, I'm a vegetarian."

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